



Nevada State Health Division Technical Bulletin



Topic: Senate Bill 419

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TO: Health Care Providers and Public

On June 13, 2011 Governor Brian Sandoval signed into law Senate Bill 419 (SB 419). SB 419 requires that certain providers (see below), as a condition of the issuance or renewal of their licenses, registration or certificates, attest to and/or attest to certain employees having knowledge of and compliance with the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the prevention of transmission of infectious agents through safe and appropriate injection practices.

The providers and Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) impacted by this bill are outlined below:

- NRS 449:** Homes for Individual Residential Care
- NRS 459:** Persons who register a radiation machine with the Health Division
- NRS 450B:** Attendants, firefighters and emergency medical technicians
- NRS 630:** Physicians, physician assistants or perfusionists; in addition, a physician shall attest that the following individuals have knowledge of and is in compliance with the guidelines:
 - (a) Individuals who are under the control and supervision of the physician
 - (b) Individuals who are not licensed pursuant to Chapter 630, and
 - (c) Those whose duties involve injection practices
- NRS 632:** Professional nurses and practical nurses
- NRS 633:** Osteopathic physicians and physician assistants
- NRS 634A:** Doctors of Oriental Medicine
- NRS 635:** Podiatric physicians
- NRS 639:** Pharmacists or Intern pharmacists
- NRS 652:** Medical laboratories whose licensed personnel have job duties that include the administration of injections

For more detailed information, please visit the following website:

http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB419_EN.pdf

For further information on this bill, where to obtain free safe injection practice training materials and safe injection practice on-line training please contact Nevada's Safe Injection Practices Campaign Director, Joseph Theile, at 775-684-1043.

This law becomes effective October 1, 2011.

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Tracey Green, MD, State Health Officer
Nevada State Health Division

Date: August 1, 2011

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Whitley MS".

Richard Whitley, MS, Administrator
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